GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:562
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2005
GRANTS TO SAINIK SCHOOL
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on the running of Sainik School, Satara, though under the purview of the Union Government is borne by the Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether in July 2004 the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to sanction a grant of Rs. 2.5 crore for yearly expenditure of this school;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(e) if no decision has been taken, the reasons for delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The initial capital expenditure on establishment of Sainik Schools is met by the respective State Governments. The running expenditure of the Schools is met from the fees paid by the cadets and the expenses on maintenance of the infrastructure of the Schools are borne by the State Governments. The expenditure on salaries of three service officers posted as Principal, Headmaster and Registrar is borne by the Ministry of Defence.

(b) No, Sir. No such request has been received by the Ministry of Defence.

(c) to (e): Does not arise in view of reply at (b) above.